

HILER – MILLER



Karl and Debbie Hiler of Defiance are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Staci Nicole, to Anthony Jay Miller, son of Lonnie and Susan Miller of Grover Hill. The bride-elect is a 2009 graduate of Tinora High School, 2011 graduate of The University of Northwestern Ohio with a degree in Agribusiness and is currently pursuing her bachelor's degree in Business from The University of Northwestern Ohio. She is employed by The Ohio State University Extension of Paulding County with the 4-H Youth Development Program. Her fiancé is a 1998 graduate of Wayne Trace High School, 2000 graduate of The University of Northwestern Ohio with a degree in Agricultural Equipment. He is employed by Magnum Farms and Transport.

The couple will exchange marriage vows on Saturday, August 9, 2014 at Middle Creek Methodist Church, Grover Hill. The reception will follow at the Paulding County Extension Building in Paulding.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR WATER & SEWER CUSTOMERS OF WOODBURN UTILITIES

Inside the envelope with the water testing results for Woodburn City Utilities was your water bill. If you threw your bill away thinking the only thing in the envelope was the water results then your bill is due **JULY 15TH**. The city was trying to be fiscally responsible by combining the two and saving \$300. Please call the office for your balance to avoid a late charge.

ANTWERP'S DAY IN THE PARK IS FAST APPROACHING

Antwerp's Day In The Park is going to be August 9. The Chamber of Commerce has assembled new entertainment for the young and the old this year, so make your plans to come to the Riverside Memorial Park and enjoy being a part of a great community.

There are still spaces available for vendors and information tables. Anyone who is planning on distributing information or goodies need to please contact the Chamber to reserve a spot, 419-258-1722. Brian McLaughlin at Vancrest of Antwerp can be contacted to enter the parade at 419-258-1312.

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This summer has turned out to be quite eventful for the people living along the Norfolk & Southern Railroad between Fort Wayne and Detroit. The train route began in Allen Park, Michigan and made its way through northwest Ohio into northeast Indiana, along New Haven tracks into Fort Wayne, ending up on E. Superior St. near other events of the Three Rivers Festival.

It was thunderous to hear "The Detroit Arrow" as the train was drawing towards its stop, its whistle blowing and the white steam hissing out of the pistons. I was holding

chalk in my hand on Main St. next to the FW Museum of Art on Saturday morning before noon, as I watched the engine pull into the station while coming to a halt for its passengers to enjoy the fair.

Steam Locomotive no. 765 operated round-trips on both Saturday and Sunday between Detroit (Allen Park) and Fort Wayne, Indiana. Departing Allen Park at 8:00 a.m., passengers arrived in downtown

Fort Wayne just before noon to experience the city's Three Rivers Festival, Indiana's second largest festival. After disembarking at the elevated railroad station, passengers enjoyed the Chalk Walk on Main Street and the Crafter's Market at Freimann Square, downtown midway, junk food alley, the historic Old Fort, and Headwaters Park during

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OBITUARIES

survives in Melrose. On July 15, 1967 she married George Clemens who survives in Paulding.

Also surviving are 2 sons: George (Victoria) Clemens of Antwerp and Luke (Kendra) Clemens of Cloverdale; 7 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; 3 brothers: Joe (Brenda) Stahl of Grover Hill, Jim (Cheryl) Stahl of Oakwood, and Tom Stahl of Payne; a sister: Debby (Jim) Leverton of Payne; and a sister-in-law: Teresa Stahl of Melrose. She was preceded in death by a son: Todd Clemens, a daughter: Corina Clemens, and a brother: Tim Stahl.

Dianna worked at the Paulding Senior Citizen Center. She was an avid fan of wrestling and helped form the Paulding Wrestling Club. She kept score for Paulding and Wayne Trace Wrestling for the last 30 years. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and enjoyed country music and going around visiting people.

Funeral service was Saturday, July 12, 2014 at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Grover Hill with Rev. Dave Prior officiating. Burial followed in Little Auglaize Cemetery, Melrose. Visitation was Friday and Saturday at HEITMEYER FUNERAL HOME, Oakwood.

Condolences can be expressed at: www.heitmeyerfuneralhome.com.

PAYNE, OH
Jeffrey Louis Schaefer, 70, passed away Tuesday, July 8, 2014 at Parkview Regional Medical Center. Arr by Dooley Funeral Home, Payne, Ohio.

SHERWOOD
Ronda Sue (Kreager) Wyn-

ne, 60, of Sherwood, OH died unexpectedly on 11/17/2013 in Guangdong, China where she was teaching Spoken English.

Ronda graduated from Antwerp Local in 1971 and was an avid crafter and seamstress.

Survivors are her husband Steve; sons Josh and Chris (Penny); parents Harold and Ruby Kreager; siblings Rod (Susan), Cindy (Terry), and Jan (Scott); niblings Melinda (Corbin) Rhonehouse, and Jay Michael.

Services to be held at Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Harlan, IN on July 19; visitation at 1:30pm and services at 2:30pm with Rev. Amy Beitelschees-Albers.

HAVILAND:
Charles Henry Fast, age 89,

Robert (Jan) Fast, Sanford, FL; a daughter, Barbara (Seth) Shelton, Shelby, N.C.; a brother, William (Gloria) Fast, Haviland, OH; two sisters, Barbara (Richard) Reichter, Andover, MA and Marie (Mike) Baughman, Columbia S.C.; two grandchildren, Angela Myers and Joshua (Heather) Shelton, and three great grandchildren, Brady, Alyson and Blake Shelton.

He is preceded in death by his parents; wife; and a brother, John.

Funeral services will be conducted 11AM Tuesday, July 15 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, with Pastor Joe Shouse officiating. Burial will follow in Blue Creek Cemetery, Haviland.

Visitation will be 5-9PM Monday, July 14 at Den Herder Funeral Home, and one hour prior to services on Tuesday.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations made to Gideon's International.

On line condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

PAULDING:
Janice Lynn Lipp, age 67, succumbed to injuries sustained in a May automobile accident on Friday, July 11, 2014.

She was born January 29, 1947 in Toledo, the daughter of Karl and Garland (Ritz) Werling. She graduated in 1965 from Paulding High School, and graduated in 1969 from Defiance College. On December 27, 1969 she married her best friend, Gary Lipp, who survives. She was a member of Divine Mercy Catholic Parish and taught for 43 years in the Paulding School System. Janet rescued and adopted countless dogs of many breeds. She worked rescuing dogs through the Greyhound Inmate Experience; Greyhounds of Eastern Michigan, Galgo Scuby North America and Ohio Lurcher Project. She did transports for many greyhound groups and the Paulding County Dog Kennel.

Janice is survived by her husband, Gary W. Lipp; sons, Brian (Adrienne) Lipp both of Paulding, Michael (Carrie) Lipp of Maricopa, AZ and Aaron (Caroline) Lipp of Greenwood, IN; seven grandchildren; siblings, Kathy Haney, Canton, OH, David (Brenda) Werling, Albuquerque, NM, Ellen (Arvin) Grimm, Ft. Wayne, IN, Lisa Werling, Convoy, OH, and Ann Miller, Paulding; lifelong friends, Dee and Johnny Bowen and eleven beloved dogs.

She is preceded in death by her parents.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted 10 AM Friday, July 18 at Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, Paulding. Burial will be in Paulding Memorial Cemetery, Paulding.

Visitation will be 2 - 8 PM Thursday, July 17 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding with a Family Memorial Service of Remembrance followed by a Rosary at 7PM.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations made to Divine Mercy Catholic Parish; Galgo Scuby North America; or Greyhounds of Eastern Michigan.

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 7/16 - 7/22

7/16 - Tuna salad w/lettuce & tomatoes, potato rival soup, fresh melon, pudding, dinner roll, crackers

7/17 - Veal patty, oven browned potatoes, California blend, banana, WW bread, cookie

7/18 - Pork roast, mashed potatoes, creamed peas, grape juice, dinner roll, fruit slush

7/21 - Pepper steak, rice, Scandanavian blend, fruit compote, dinner roll

7/22 - Baked ham, redskin potatoes, spinach, applesauce, sherbet, cornbread

He is survived by a son,



PAULDING COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT HIRES NEW EMPLOYEE

Deb Hubbard is the new District Technician for the Paulding County Soil & Water Conservation District. Deb was born and raised in Defiance County. She has three grown children. She graduated from Fairview High School and BGSU. Deb has worked with the Upper Maumee Watershed Partnership and was employed by the Defiance County SWCD for five and a half years.

The job of a District Technician with SWCD is to tend to technical services of land owners. Deb's many tasks in her job will include researching how to stop soil erosion of streams, evaluate plans for restorations, controlling manure pollution and applying for grants.

In Deb's spare time she loves to be with her two horses. Equine training is her specialty.

Stop in at the Soil & Water office and say "hi" to Deb!

SECRETARY OF STATE HUSTED REMINDS OHIOANS EVERY VOTE COUNTS

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted again stressed the importance of every vote, providing more evidence that a single vote can determine the outcome of an election. In fact, in the 2014 Primary Election 16 local races and four local issues were decided by one vote or through breaking a tie.

"This is more evidence that a single vote can make a difference," Secretary Husted said. "In less than a year, 63 races in Ohio have been decided by one vote. This underscores the importance of election access and integrity, and why it is so important to make it easy to vote and hard to cheat."

A similar analysis was done following the 2013 General Election, which found that 35 local races and eight local issues were decided by one vote or through breaking a tie. In the 2014 Primary Election and 2013 General Election just one person could have made the difference in deciding whether to raise local taxes and who should serve in local offices, such as township trustee, city or village council and school board.

To help ensure casting a ballot is as easy as possible in Ohio, Secretary Husted has taken several steps to make it easy to vote and hard to cheat. These efforts include: setting uniform, statewide hours for in-person absentee voting to ensure all voters are treated equally; creating an online change of address system for voters; maintaining accurate and up-to-date voter rolls; and, remaining vigilant on addressing voter fraud and suppression.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love."
John 15:10 ESV

SECRETARY OF STATE HUSTED ANNOUNCES BALLOT BOARD MEETING

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted has called a meeting of the Ohio Ballot Board for Monday, July 14, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. in the Senate Finance Hearing Room of the Ohio Statehouse, located on the first floor of the Senate Building at 1 Capitol Square, Columbus, Ohio.

As required by Ohio law, the Ballot Board will meet to determine whether a proposed constitutional amendment concerning clean energy consists of more than one amendment. The Ballot Board has 10 days from the date the certification is received from the attorney general to complete this task.

If it is determined that there is more than one amendment, the Ballot Board will divide the initiative into individual petitions containing only one constitutional amendment so as to enable the voters to vote on each proposal separately and certify its approval to the attorney general. Petitioners would then need to resubmit summaries for each of the individual petitions to the attorney general for certification.

Provided the Ballot Board certifies the proposed amendment as one issue, petitioners will then need to collect 385,247 signatures, which is equal to 10 percent of the total vote cast for governor in the most recent gubernatorial election. As part of the total number of signatures needed to place the measure on the ballot, petitioners must also collect signatures from at least 44 of Ohio's 88 counties, and within each of those counties, collect enough signatures equal to five percent of the total vote cast for governor in the most recent gubernatorial election.

Secretary Husted serves as

chair of the Ballot Board and oversees the board's proceedings. Other members of the Ballot Board include: State Senator Bill Coley; State Senator Nina Turner; Mark Griffin; and William N. Morgan. Ballot Board meetings are open to the public.

OHIO VOTERS FOR COMPANION ANIMALS - ANIMAL LAW SEMINAR

Ohio Voters for Companion Animals (OVCA) will host the second in a series of Animal Law Seminars on Saturday, July 26 at the Toledo PET Bull Project. The event, geared to the public (especially those concerned about animal welfare), will be from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. with lunch (catered by Le Petit Gourmet) at noon. This seminar will be the only one held in Toledo during 2014.

The topic is "Prosecuting Animal Abuse in Ohio: Recognizing Animal Cruelty and Knowing What to Do About It." The expert panel includes: Steffen Evan Baldwin, humane agent and Director of Animal Cruelty Task Force of Ohio; Stephanie Gonzalez, Co-Founder of Rescue Me Ohio; Julie Lyle, Lucas County Dog Warden; Sergeant Greg Mahlman, Toledo Police Department; Charles McDonald, Esq., Lucas County Assistant Prosecutor; and Christine Shepard, Esq., Co-Founder of Rescue Me Ohio. Mary O'Connor-Shaver, OVCA Steering Committee chair, will serve as facilitator.

Additional information on OVCA, the event, and registration can be found at: <http://www.ohiovotersforcompanionanimals.com/>

The registration fee includes lunch and an informational booklet. Seating is limited.



Ronda Sue (Kreager) Wynne

Dianna Clemens



Charles Henry Fast

Card of Thanks
I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all of our family and friends for their support, cards, prayers and acts of kindness during Janeil's illness and passing.
I would like to especially say thank you to my mother Joann for her assistance in caring for Janeil and the countless hours she spent helping me during this difficult time. I would also like to thank my sisters Joanne and Karen and my brother Joe and their families for their help.
And finally, I would like to thank the Antwerp Exchange Bank family for allowing me the time and support to take care of Janeil these past several months.
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BRYAN SENIOR KITCHEN BAND PERFORMS FOR JULY EVENING MEAL



By: Sally Whitford

The Bryan Senior Kitchen Band was created and is directed by Audrey Andrews in 2011 and is now moving into its fourth year.

I asked Audrey what made her start a band here. She said, "I saw that some of the seniors didn't want to do crafts or play cards and needed something to do so I began to ask around to see if there was an interest and there was."

Audrey and her mother, Geraldine Cox, originally from Waldron, MI had a country kitchen band there for many years and traveled and played throughout the area. Audrey thought this would be a fun thing for the seniors to do so she set about starting one here.

The band consists of 13 members, with the first and oldest member being Marceena Bishop Bly who celebrated her 100th birthday in May. Mrs. Bly loves playing in the band and stated, "I always wanted to be in a band." By the way, Mrs. Bly is my mother and I can tell you she wouldn't miss band practice on Wednesdays for anything! There is only one male in the band, but he doesn't seem to mind. He does some jokes throughout the performance.

While the band has been asked to perform at other events and Senior Centers, due to the age of the some of the members and the amount of equipment that would have to be transported the only perform at the Bryan Senior Center.

The band evoked such interest that the Bryan Eagles along with several seniors who attend the Bryan Senior Center regularly donated money for a new sound system.

tem. The band does old songs from the 20's, 30's, and 40's and act out the songs with props. They use a stuffed dog when singing "How Much Is That Doggie In The Window" or wear baseball caps when singing "Take Me Out To The Ball Game."

Their instruments are very interesting and they range from a kazoo to pot lids struck with a spoon, teapots, a bird whistle, and a variety of other home made instruments. They also have a piano player who brings it along.

They have a lot of fun singing and playing and they bring the crowd into their music as the audience taps their toes and sings along. Audrey says, "Our goal is to put a smile on people's faces."

The band practices on Wednesdays and plays periodically throughout the year for the birthday and anniversary dinner held once a month and sometimes the evening meal when it is held in Bryan.

They are a hoot to watch and listen to, so stop by any Wednesday and watch them practice.

Don't forget July 18th at 7:00 p.m. the Edgerton Queen Pageant will held at the Life Changing Realities Fellowship 428 West Vine Street in Edgerton.

The Edgerton Festival of Flags/Sesquicentennial is coming up July 24-27 and I will have more information on that next week.

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It may be difficult for non-smokers to understand, but e-cigs offer the community so much more than a new type of cloud in the air. Specifically, the smoking community will benefit from longer lives, fresher breath, more money in the bank, the opportunity to increase energy levels, and a number of other health related benefits that seem to dwindle while smoking. Non-smokers may find their own inspiration for self-betterment simply by witnessing loved ones succeed in such a challenge. It may just act as a catalyst for an entire health movement, not just in NE Indiana, but for the entire US. Hogge, Foster and Clear feel privileged to start with their friends, family, and local community in their journey towards making that health movement a reality.

VapenHausen LLC is located at 620 Broadway St. New Haven, In 46774. For more information about hours or products, please call 260-748-0817. You can also "like" VapenHausen on Facebook for updates and specials.

LATTA ANNOUNCES 2014 MID-YEAR REPORT HIGHLIGHTING ENERGY & COMMERCE COMMITTEE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH) has announced the release of a report highlighting the accomplishments of the House Energy and Commerce Committee for the first six months of 2014. Latta is Vice-Chairman of the Committee's Technology and Communications Subcommittee and a member of the Energy and Power and the Environment and the Economy Subcommittees. "Over the past six months, the Energy and Commerce Committee has been hard at work, developing bipartisan legislation to promote job creation, economic growth and energy independence," said Latta. "I am proud of the accomplishments we have made this year and look forward to continuing this record of



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the layover.

This 282-mile round-trip excursion featured seating options aboard a fleet of restored coach, deluxe coach, dome car, and first class passenger cars.

This powerhouse engine was built in September of 1944 (according to its name plate) in Lima, Ohio. Steam locomotive no. 765 was one of 80 of Berkshire steam locomotives built by the Lima Locomotive Works that sped the country to victory during World War II. This engine type was one of the last steam engines built before converting over to diesel-electric, yet it had more horsepower and could maintain over 70 miles per hour on the tracks. The Lima facility that produced this engine no longer exists, leaving its memory in the tracks of the engine that still drive it forward.

During its time in service,

no. 765 had earned the reputation as a dependable machine and was well liked by local crews. As a result, the 765 was placed in store inside the East Wayne engine house in New Haven, Indiana until the early 1960s when it was selected by the railroad for donation and preservation to the City of Fort Wayne. In 1963, the locomotive was renumbered 767 for ceremonial purposes and installed in Lawton Park at the corner of 4th and Clinton Streets. By 1972, the condition of the locomotive had deteriorated and the Fort Wayne Railroad Historical Society was formed to preserve and eventually restore the locomotive to operation. By 1974, the locomotive was removed from the park and operational by 1979. Since then it has served primarily in public exhibition and passenger excursion service through 16 states. In 2001, no. 765 underwent an

\$800,000 rebuild effort that was completed in 2005.

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The last steam-powered, public excursions in this area occurred in 1994 using Norfolk & Western No. 611, then operated by Norfolk Southern itself as part of a "steam program" that benefited various railroad historical societies and museums, covering the same route as "The Detroit Arrow" in 2014.

For more information about this fascinating history of the engine or the Fort Wayne Railroad Historical Society, visit their web site, fortwaynerailroad.org. Some of the information for this article was retrieved from this site.

success, as we work to implement policies that encourage job creation and strengthen our economy."

The report summarizes the Committee's accomplishments for the first six months of 2014, including key hearings and significant legislation, as well as its goals for the future.

JPHS TO HOST PORT-A-PIT CHICKEN BBQ & ANTIQUE TRACTOR SHOW

The John Paulding Historical Society will be hosting their annual Chicken BBQ by Port-A-Pit and Antique Tractor Show on Saturday, August 2, 2014. Serving and/or pick-up will begin at 4:00 p.m. and continue to 7:00 p.m.

More information can be attained at the museum on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or from any director. You may also call Angie Pollock at 419-393-2876 or Patti Boundy at 419-399-4120. There will be quarter and half chicken dinners available. Sides include baked beans, applesauce, and your choice of cole slaw or fresh vegetables.

The Flat Rock Gas & Steam Association and the Black Swamp Tractor Club will be displaying some of their antique tractors for you to enjoy during this event. If you are interested in showing your antique tractor, you are invited to call Dave Stouffer at 419-670-3869 or Randy Goyings at 419-399-2889.

Also, if you would like to come a little earlier, the Van Wert Tractor Club will be displaying their tractors

at our museum from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The museum is located across from the fairgrounds in Paulding. Please help support the John Paulding Historical Society in their mission of preserving the past for the future.

IAB FINANCIAL BANK HOSTS FREE COMMUNITY SHRED EVENT SATURDAY, JUNE 28TH

iAB Financial Bank invited the community to take advantage of a free community shredding event on Saturday, June 28th from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at three locations in communities they serve. With identity theft on the rise as the fastest growing crime in America, offering a safe and secure method of document destruction

is one of the many ways iAB is committed to serving the community. By offering this event, iAB welcomed customers and non-customers to be proactive in protecting their identity by purging those old files of unwanted, but still confidential documents.

This iAB event resulted in the safe destruction of nearly 10,000 lbs of sensitive material by partnering with a professional shredding service to ensure proper procedures in handling these items. "We reach out to our community, partnering with them in the ways that make sense and are of true service to them," stated Michael C. Marhenke, iAB President and CEO. "This shred event is just one way we seek to be a proactive partner in protection from identity theft."

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BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

1. Luke 13:28 - Who will be thrust out?
2. Luke 13:29 - What is this verse telling us?
3. Luke 13:30 - What is this verse telling us?
4. Luke 13:31 - Who told Jesus to get out?
5. Luke 13:31 - The Pharisees said Jesus would be killed by who?
6. Luke 13:31 - Why were the Pharisees telling Jesus this?
7. Luke 13:32 - What did Jesus call Herod?
8. Luke 13:32 - What does this mean, the third day I shall be perfected?
9. Luke 13:37 - What does this mean O Jerusalem, Jerusalem?

Comments or questions? Call James Potter at 419-393-4775 or email me at jsp1941@yahoo.com. Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ.

Answers to today's questions is next:

1. Abraham's descendants;
2. That people will come from the extreme parts of the earth, the whole earth.;
3. This is a special lesson, first to the Jews. The Jews had first been called by God, but rejected God's messengers even Christ, going to the extreme of killing the messengers. Then through Paul's preaching the Gentiles would be enjoying the blessings God had given to the Jews. Our duty in the Lord's church is to work and do what the Lord tells us to do in the Bible.;
4. Certain Pharisees;
5. Herod Antipas;
6. They were trying to frighten Jesus away.;
7. A fox;
8. This does not mean

perfect in holiness, for Christ was sinless. This means that Christ was going to suffer at the deepest level of pain for you and I. Christ would die as a sacrifice for our sins on a Roman cross, In Christ's suffering and dying He was made perfect to be our savior. The mission God sent Jesus on was now completed.;

9. Notice the doubling of the word Jerusalem. Jerusalem was a city so wicked that it was not content with rejecting the messengers of God, but even killed them.

Notice in Acts 1:8 where Jesus told the Apostles to start first in Jerusalem preaching the Gospel.

Going back to Matthew 23:38, Jesus is telling them He is going to abandon the temple, this what house means. When Jesus departed the temple this time because of the Jews rejecting Him. God is also going to abandon the temple and no longer accept its worship.

Read what Jesus said would happen to the temple in Matthew 24:1-2.

"O!" Baldy says bye for now, but continue to pray, read and study God's Holy and truthful Book, the Bible. Luv ya!

NOTHING NEW UNDER THE GAZA-SDEROT SUN

By: Julia Chaitin

The temperatures keep rising in the hot Gaza-Sderot region; after all it's July. But it's not the heat that is making our lives unbearable; it's the renewed terrifying and senseless violence that within 24 hours spun out of control, affecting Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, and points further north. It's the 'here we

go again' lethal ping pong of Israeli bombings in Gaza and rocket attacks on Israeli communities.

In the south, we knew that after Prime Minister Netanyahu declared the Hamas responsible for the murder last month of the three boys - Naftali, Gilad and Eyal - Israelis lucky enough to have 'safe rooms' would soon be running in their direction. Even though the intelligence branch of the army knew that the terrorists came from Hebron, the air force was sent to punish Gaza. This is the script we know by heart: we go in and bomb, they respond with rockets.

It is not always satisfying to be in the know.

We in the south have learned that the occasional periods of 'quiet' are only temporary. For years, nothing has changed. The blockade on Gaza continues, there is no direct contact between the Hamas and Israeli governments, and the hatred of Israelis and Palestinians toward one another has only grown, since we have no opportunities to get to know one another, as ordinary people.

Even though many Israeli politicians have succeeded in convincing most Israelis that we must hate our Gazan neighbors, some of us refuse to believe this 'given'. I belong to a grassroots organization, Other Voice, which tries to break this cycle of hatred and violence. Our members all live and work in the area close to the Gaza border. We keep in ongoing contact with friends in Gaza via phone, e-mail, Facebook and Skype - even during these times of war. We share stories about our families and our lives. We hear how Gaza has become a nightmare. When rockets are fired onto our communities, they contact us to hear if we are safe. We connect through our common experiences of suffering and despair, though we Israelis know that for as bad as we have it, our neighbors have it tenfold worse.

On rare occasions, when a friend manages to secure a permit to enter Israel (for example, to go for needed hospital treatment or to attend school abroad), we meet face to face. We are able to look into one another's eyes, and to give one another a hug. We have the extraordinary opportunity to eat lunch together at the café at the Yad Mordechai junction. We become 'normal' neighbors, even in only for one hour.

Unfortunately, we have not succeeded in convincing many Israelis to join us in a non-violent path out of this madness. We are usually perceived as being naïve (at the least) or as traitors (at the worst), for not demanding that Gaza be leveled to the ground.

Up until yesterday, we who live our lives in a war zone had two options: either live life close to/in a 'safe room', or for those who do not have one, leave for 'safe ground' when the violence erupts. This second option more or less disappeared yesterday when we learned that the Hamas and the Islamic Jihad possess rockets that can reach distances of 160 kilometers.

But even though most of Israel is now in rocket range, it is still wise for those in the south to have an escape plan. It is crucial to maintain good relations with friends and family who live in the northern areas of the country, or to have mon-

ey for a hotel room when the tzivei adom (red alerts) play their familiar tune. If neither of these are possibilities, then one can hope that kibbutzim in the north will open their doors until things calm down. It is also important to have two suitcases packed - one for winter and one for summer, because when the attacks begin again, you will neither have the peace of mind, nor time, to put in t-shirts when it's hot or sweaters when it's cold. Being prepared can be the difference between remaining sane or becoming traumatized, or worse, between living and dying.

While we Israelis are able to plan ahead, at least to some extent, our Gazan neighbors do not have this luxury; they have nowhere to run, and nowhere to hide. Our friends tell us that during renewed violence, they congregate in their family home, hoping that if the end is near, at least they will be with their loved ones. I would not want to live the kind of life that they have - being terrorized by the Hamas dictatorship, blockaded by Israel, regularly attacked by the Israeli air force, locked out of Egypt, and forgotten by most of the world.

However, I am far from happy with my life on this side of the border. Our 'leaders' have knowingly put us in harm's way, while spinning a story that we are protected by the Iron Domes and that by "continuing to be strong", we will prevail. We are supposed to be grateful and feel secure, and thank our 'leaders' for wreaking havoc on the civilian population in Gaza. We are supposed to thank our army for bombing 160 targets last night in Gaza that left 24 dead and hundreds wounded - a number of them innocent men, women and children.

Psycho-social research on the long-term effects of inter-group conflict has shown that by keeping people separated from one another, reinforcing distrust of the enemy, and repeating negative stereotypes of people that are not "one of us", short-term conflicts become long-term intractable ones. Furthermore, when societies are caught up in such perceptions, they only see themselves as victims, losing the ability to imagine a future of peace with the monstrous 'other'. We become convinced that our 'enemy' is sub-human and that this 'reality' is our fate.

Life along the Gaza-Sderot border is a living example of these research findings.

In Ecclesiastes (1:9-11), it is written that: "What has been is what will be, and what has been done is what will be done, and there is nothing new under the sun."

In our region, innocent Israelis and Palestinians are being burnt by the rounds of endless revenge. Every boom, every siren chips away another piece of our soul. We are told that history has proven that our peoples can never live together in peace, and that we will only be safe, when the other is destroyed. We in Other Voice say that revenge has run its course. It is time for Israelis and Palestinians to find ways to bask together in the sun of this once beautiful area, and re-write the future history books.

Julia Chaitin is a Social Psychologist and Senior Lecturer at Sapir Academic College. She writes for PeaceVoice and lives on a Kibbutz nearby Gaza.



COATS: RELIGIOUS FREEDOM REMAINS UNDER ATTACK DESPITE HOBBY LOBBY DECISION

"Requiring faith-based institutions and businesses to betray the fundamental tenants of their beliefs is, I believe, unconstitutional."

Senator Dan Coats (R-Ind.) spoke on the Senate floor regarding the Supreme Court's ruling last week that the contraception coverage mandate imposed by the Affordable Care Act on family-owned companies like Hobby Lobby Stores and Conestoga Wood Specialties violates the Religious Freedom Restoration Act.

"I applaud this ruling because freedom of religion is a core American principle guaranteed by the First Amendment," said Coats. "But while this ruling is a welcome positive step, religious freedom remains under attack across our country. Because the Court's ruling applies only to a narrow group - family-owned, for-profit companies such as Hobby Lobby - most faith-based organizations, charities, hospitals and educational institutions are still required to facilitate insurance coverage that includes contraceptives and abortion-inducing drugs, despite their religious beliefs and moral objections."

Those still impacted by the administration's mandate are a large and diverse group that includes Indiana-based institutions like Grace College in Winona Lake and the University of Notre Dame in South Bend. Despite conscience objections and the university's clearly outlined standards and values, Notre Dame was told by a federal appeals court earlier this year that it must comply with the Obamacare mandate.

"Requiring faith-based institutions and businesses to betray the fundamental tenants of their beliefs is, I believe, unconstitutional," said Coats. "This protection of religious liberty means that all people of all faiths have the right to exercise their faith within the bounds of our justice system, even if their beliefs seem to some as misguided, flawed or flat out wrong."

Coats has supported every attempt to rescind Obamacare's contraception regulations, including signing on to an amicus brief in support of Hobby Lobby. In addition, Coats sent a letter to President Obama urging him to withdraw his administration's rule under the health care law requiring church-affiliated organizations, charities, hospitals and educational institutions to provide and pay for insurance coverage that includes contraceptives and abortion-inducing drugs despite moral objections.

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WOODLAN FFA OFFICERS – LEARNING TO DO, DOING TO LEARN, EARNING TO LIVE, LIVING TO SERVE



Pictured above are (l-r) Kyle Nahrwold, Sophi Schultz, Kaylee Smith, Cole Lomont, Kevin Summers, Paige Stutzman and Eric Kurtz. Not Pictured: Allie Knepp and Torie Moore.

The Woodlan FFA Officers recently attended a "Leadership Retreat" held at Crooked Lake, Angola Indiana. The goal of the officer retreat was to train the FFA Officers team building and leadership skills, officer responsibilities, and event planning responsibilities for the upcoming school year.

The 2014-2015, Woodlan FFA chapter officers are: Eric Kurtz/President, Torie Moore/1st Vice President, Paige Stutzman/2nd Vice President, Sophi Schultz/Secretary, Kyle Nahrwold/Reporter, Cole Lomont/Trea-

urer, Allie Knepp/Historian, and Kaylee Smith/Sentinel. The Woodlan FFA Leadership Retreat was hosted by Kevin and Cathy Summers who provided food, fun, lodging and leadership building skills. Kevin Summers is a Past State FFA Officer from the Woodlan FFA Chapter and currently serves as a member on the Woodlan Ag. Advisory Board. The retreat was also sponsored through the Martin and Awilda Walters Scholarship.

—Kyle Nahrwold, Woodlan FFA Reporter

ONLINE ACT PREP COURSE AVAILABLE AUGUST 9

Students can boost their ACT scores without leaving their homes. An online course next month will help area students master testing strategies, conquer core subjects and build confidence to ace the college entrance exam. Higher marks will keep students competitive among peers applying for top colleges and scholarships.

The ACT Prep Course will be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on August 4, 6, 8, 11 and 13. Students only need a computer with Internet connection to join the five-session course. The classes provide live interaction between students and teachers.

Mackenzie Haas saw her ACT score jump two points after enrolling in the course.

"It was educational but also fun to communicate online," Haas said. She will be a freshman at Kent State University this fall. "It answered a lot of my questions."

The online classes offer flexibility for many students, said Laura Icardi, the owner of ACT Test Preparation in Medina, which offers courses both in the classroom and online.

"Students often are more apt to ask a question online than speak up in a classroom," said Icardi, who first taught ACT prep courses at The University of Akron. "It's not as intimidating because the students are so used to texting."

The online course combines lectures, visual aids, and PowerPoint presentations for effective learning. Live video and audio also keep the classes interactive.

For instance, students can ask questions anytime during the course by typing their inquiries. Teachers also can monitor students' typed responses on practice exams to determine whether more time is needed on teaching particular concepts.

Experienced teachers will help students polish their skills in English, math, reading, writing and science, as well as develop test-taking techniques. The students also will practice solving problems in all subject areas, from figuring algebraic equations to analyzing scientific experiments. They will take sample tests to identify strengths and weaknesses, set goals and increase confidence as scores rise.

"It was very convenient because I could be involved without leaving home," Haas said. "In today's society, a lot of teenagers are online, so it's easier to take the prep class online."

To register or receive more information on courses featured in the classroom or online, call Laura Icardi at 330-722-7235, or email licardi@ACTTestPrep.info. Parents and students also can visit the website at www.ActTestPrep.info.

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SECRETARY OF STATE HUSTED ANNOUNCES BALLOT BOARD MEETING

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted has called a meeting of the Ohio Ballot Board for Monday, July 14, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. in the Senate Finance Hearing Room of the Ohio Statehouse, located on the first floor of the Senate Building at 1 Capitol Square, Columbus, Ohio.

As required by Ohio law, the Ballot Board will meet to determine whether a proposed constitutional amendment concerning clean energy consists of more than one amendment. The Ballot Board has 10 days from the date the certification is received from the attorney general to complete this task.

If it is determined that there is more than one amendment, the Ballot Board will divide the initiative into individual petitions containing only one constitutional amendment so as to enable the voters to vote on each proposal separately and certify its approval to the attorney general. Petitioners would then need to resubmit summaries for each of the individual petitions to the attorney general for certification.

Provided the Ballot Board certifies the proposed amendment as one issue, petitioners will then need to collect 385,247 signatures, which is equal to 10 percent of the total vote cast for governor in the most recent gubernatorial election. As part of the total number of signatures needed to place the measure on the ballot, petitioners must also collect signatures from at least 44 of Ohio's 88 counties, and within each of those counties, collect enough signatures equal to five percent of the total vote cast for governor in the most recent gubernatorial election.

Secretary Husted serves as chair of the Ballot Board and oversees the board's proceedings. Other members of the Ballot Board include: State Senator Bill Coley; State Senator Nina Turner; Mark Griffin; and William N. Morgan. Ballot Board meetings are open to the public.

LATTA CONGRATULATES CLEVELAND ON 2016 GOP CONVENTION HOST SELECTION

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH) released the following statement after learning that Cleveland has been selected to host the 2016 Republican National Convention:

"Cleveland's selection as the 2016 Republican National Convention host is great news for our state," said Latta. "It provides a tremendous opportunity to showcase Ohio's economic turnaround, lower tax

rates and great location, as well as being an economic stimulus to the greater Cleveland and Cuyahoga region. I commend the Cleveland host committee and its community partners for their hard work in bringing the convention to Ohio and look forward to working with them and the Republican National Committee to ensure this is the best convention yet."

For further information on Congressman Bob Latta visit www.lattaforcongress.com, www.facebook.com/lattaforcongress, or on Twitter at @latta4congress.

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READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

- OHIO LOCATIONS**
- Antwerp:** Country Time Market, Antwerp Branch Library, Antwerp Pharmacy, H20, River Street Market, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Papa Oley's, Hometown Pantry, Pop-N-Brew, The Rootbeer Stand, Agora, Pit-Stop
 - Bryan:** Chief, Town & Country, McDonald's, Bryan Senior Center
 - Cecil:** Cecil Elevator, Maramart, Vagabond
 - Charloe:** Charloe Store
 - Continental:** Okuley's Pharmacy, Dollar General, Tracy's Hardware
 - Defiance:** Cabbage Patch, Newman's Carry Out, Circle K, Butt Hutt, Chief, Senior Center, Walmart, Big Lots
 - Edgerton:** Marathon, Valero, Kaiser Supermarket, Frager's Barbershop,
 - Grover Hill:** Ross' Gas Station, N&N, Quick Stop
 - Grabill:** Do-It Best Hardware, Save-A-Lot
 - Hicksville:** Cline's Market, Hickory Hills Golf Course, Sailors, Shell Station, Lasus Handy Dandy, McDonald's, H20, Senior Center
 - Melrose:** Uncle Fudd's Diner, Morning Star Convenience Store
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- Payne:** Lichty's Barber Shop, Payne Super Valu, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Maramart, Payne Branch Library
 - Scott:** Scott Variety Store
 - Sherwood:** Sherwood Post Office, Village Food Emporium, Sherwood Bank,
 - Van Wert:** Pak-A-Sak, Short Stop, Family Video, Orchard Tree, BalyEat's, Lee's Ace Hardware, Main Street Market, Walmart
- INDIANA LOCATIONS**
- Fort Wayne:** Walmart (Maysville Rd)
 - Grabill:** Save-A-Lot, Grabill Hardware, Grabill Country Sales
 - Harlan:** Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Harlan Cafe, iAB Bank
 - Hoagland:** Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub
 - Monroeville:** Mel's Deli, The Village of Heritage, Phillips 66 Gas Station, Dollar General
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JPHS ACQUIRES NEW FURNACE THROUGH DONATION



The John Paulding Historical Society will stay warm this winter due to the generosity of Ben Gross and Jake Yenser, co-owners of Yenser & Gross Heating and Air Conditioning who donated a brand new, high efficiency furnace in the dining room and kitchen area of the muse-

um. Pictured is Kim Sutton, President of JPHS with Jake Yenser and Ben Gross.

Jake says he and Ben both appreciate the fact that the museum is run strictly by volunteers and receives no government funding of any kind. "We wanted to help out in some way," he says.

As sure as it's going to rain, the classifieds sell.

MAUMEE GO GETTER'S 4-H MEETING NOTES

On the July 8th meeting there was two demonstrations done, both involved using paper to make three dimensional objects. Then the leaders reminded all to get books and/or record sheets signed before they are turned in with the project. Reminder that the project needs to be turned in on the correct day and within the allotted time, to see when the projects need to get turned in check the Clover Chronicle. If there is any questions or one needs things signed, get a hold of any of the leaders. To conclude the meeting there was an ice-cream social.

The last meeting is on July 29th. It will be a potluck and recognition for the members. The fair is from July 22nd to July 27th at the Allen County Fair Grounds.

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HELEN GREEN RETURNS

By: Stan Jordan
I had been with the WBN nearly nine years and this is the 4th time I have related this experience to you. This is a semi-true story and it brings back a lot of good memories for me. It was a different time and a different era.

This tale takes place about 12-14 years ago. I think it was on the very last time we had Antwerp's Fireman's Day.

We were having a parade that day right down Main Street here in Antwerp. We had a dandy parade, nice weather and a joyous crowd of people.

The speaker stand was right in front of the L. Smith & Son Building which is now H2O to Go.

Our son, Gale, and I were doing the MC work. He was using the microphone and I was keeping the papers straight for him.

In the slow time, I looked across the street to the west in front of the McQuire Building and gee-whiz there was my old class mate of AHS of 1942, Helen Green standing talking to some other folks.

I got excited, and after the parade I asked Gale if he could take down our equipment and take it over to the firehouse for me to use during the kids games after dinner. The stand was a farm wagon that one of the Marlin boys loaned to us. Well, Walt Womack and Dan Pierce and some other firemen took down the speakers and mics and rolled up the cable and wires and pulled the wagon over to the firehouse.

I was getting off the stand and my fine wife, Pauline, came by and said, "Let's go down to the Mason's lot and have BBQ chicken."

I said, "Sure, but you go on down and get in line because I want to run across the street and see my old school chum, Helen Green."

So she agreed to that, and as I neared the crowd of people, Helen Green had her back to me. I was plenty excited because it had been a good 30 years since I have seen Helen.

So I tapped her on the shoulder and when she turned around I was dumbfounded, nervous and didn't know what to say. OH, my! This was not my old school chum, this was not Helen Green. I had never met this lady before!

I finally got it together and said, "You look like Helen Green."

She said, "I know it and I don't look any better in blue either."

See ya!

A TAXMOBILE

By: Stan Jordan

I am going to submit a bill down at the State House that all cars be called Taxmobiles.

The State tax people live off you and your car.

1. When you buy a new car, there is huge hidden tax on it.

2. Then you have to pay a state sales tax on it.

3. Then you pay a tax or fee to have it titled or recorded.

4. Then you have to buy insurance on your new car and the other guy, that is another tax, and you can't drive your new car until this bill is paid.

5. Every time you buy gasoline you pay a road tax.

6. When you have to replace a part on your car, a tax is on that part.

7. Then you have to pay tax on the time the repairman takes to fix it.

8. Every 6 months or yearly you buy new insurance, another tax.

9. You pay cash for your driver's license, another tax.

10. If you buy a new license plate, that's another tax.

11. If you pay for your new car by the month, you pay interest, that is a tax on you for borrowing the cash.

12. If you have a garage for your car, up goes your real estate tax.

13. If you buy a baby seat, you're taxed.

14. You take your car in every three months or 3,000 miles for service and you're taxed for that.

Don't you agree, it should be called the Taxmobile?

See ya!

AREA EVENTS

By: Stan Jordan

• The Homemade Ice Cream Social at the Bethel UMC will be on July 19th at 5:00 p.m.

• A Day in the Park, sponsored by the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce will be August 9th.

• The Maumee River Raft Race will be August the 16th this year, sponsored by Ad-

vanced Chassis.

The call is out for a beautiful blue-eyed, blonde mermaid. A common run of the mill will not do. She must be of the top shelf variety.

See ya!



By: Stan Jordan

You Know You're Old When...

1. You're sitting on a park bench and a scout comes up and helps you cross your legs.

2. Conversation with people your age often turns into dueling ailments.

3. Your sex drive suddenly shifts into park.

4. You can remember when the Dead Sea was only sick.

5. At buffets you complain if they don't have tapioca.

6. You think of a quickie as a nap during a traffic light.

7. Your back goes out more often than you do.

8. You have an uncontrollable urge to feed the pigeons in the park.

9. Many of your co-workers were born the year you got your last promotion.

10. You play Bingo and you like it.

11. You light the candles on your birthday cake and a group of campers show up with a bag of marshmallows.

See ya!

DRAWINGS TO BE HELD FOR CONTROLLED WATERFOWL HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES

Waterfowl hunters are invited to participate in special drawings for controlled hunting opportunities, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), Division of Wildlife.

The drawing dates and times are as follows:

• Magee Marsh Wildlife Area Early Teal and Goose Hunt - A drawing will be held at the Magee Marsh on Wednesday, August 13 at 6:30 p.m. Registration is from 5:00 p.m. to 6:20 p.m. at the Magee Marsh Beach Parking Lot, 13229 W. State Route 2, Oak Harbor.

• Pipe Creek Wildlife Area Early Teal and Goose Hunt - A drawing will be held at Osborn Park on Thursday,

August 28 at 6:30 p.m. Registration is from 5:00 p.m. to 6:20 p.m. at Osborn Park, 3910 Perkins Ave., Huron.

• East Sandusky Bay Metro Park Early Teal and Goose Hunt - A drawing will be held at Osborn Park on Thursday, August 28 at 6:30 p.m. Registration is from 5:00 p.m. to 6:20 p.m. at Osborn Park, 3910 Perkins Ave., Huron.

Adult participants are required to present their current or previous year's Ohio Wetland Stamp or Resident Hunting License. Youth Hunters are required to bring their 2013 or 2014 Resident Youth Hunting License to be eligible to participate in the drawings.

For more information on Ohio's wildlife resources, call 1-800-WILDLIFE or visit wildohio.gov on the web.

WALDEN, LATTA DISMAYED BY DYSFUNCTIONAL FCC PROCESS

House Communications and Technology Subcommittee Chairman Greg Walden (R-OR) and Vice Chairman Bob Latta (R-OH) expressed dismay with the latest evidence of opaque decision-making at the Federal Communications Commission, including reports that final items were not distributed to FCC Commissioners for today's open meeting until just before the vote.

"The chairman did not need to do it this way. Deliberations at the FCC need to include all commissioners. Period," said Walden. "When commissioners don't receive drafts of proposals until shortly before the vote, there has been a colossal breakdown of process, collegiality, and trust that should characterize the work of the commission. If Chairman Wheeler's intent is to keep his fellow commissioners in the dark and uninformed - then job well done. But for the sake of sound policymaking, public confidence and good process, commissioners should have ample time and ability to thoughtfully consider items before voting on them."

"Today's item on improving the Universal Service Fund schools and libraries program could have been a bipartisan success story - bringing 21st century educational tools to the students that need them to thrive," said Latta. "Unfortunately, Chairman Wheeler's 'my way or the highway' approach to working with his fellow commissioners has resulted in a partisan outcome that will ultimately place new costs on American consumers. The American people deserve better."

LOTTERY UNDERWAY FOR PICKEREL CREEK'S EARLY TEAL AND GOOSE HUNTS

Hunters interested in hunting Pickerel Creek Wildlife Area on the opening day of teal season are encouraged to enter a lottery, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), Division of Wildlife. Deadline for submitting a lottery entry is August 8.

Both adults and youth can apply for the adult morning hunts. Only youth (17 and younger) can apply for the youth afternoon hunts. Zones will be assigned in the order they are drawn. Successful applicants will receive a per-

TEAM MAC TIGERS RUNNERS UP IN G.R.B.A. NATIONAL TOURNAMENT



Team Mac Tigers took runner up at the G.R.B.A. National Girls Tournament at Spiece in Fort Wayne. The local squad couldn't overcome a strong and physical Gome Rats team in the finals. Overall, the 6th grade girls team played well with vic-

tories over teams from Indiana and Kentucky to get to the finals. The girls will be back to Fort Wayne again next week for the AYBT Nationals. Their record stands at 26-6. The team is sponsored by the MAC Gym in Antwerp.

mit and special instructions in the mail. Permits are not transferable. Successful applicants may bring up to two guests to hunt with them. Both teal and Canada geese may be hunted.

To apply, applicants must submit a 4x6 inch postcard listing their name, address, Customer ID number and phone number. Only one postcard per applicant is allowed and no duplicates may be submitted. Postcards should be sent to: ODNR Division of Wildlife District Two, 952 Lima Avenue, Findlay, Ohio 45840. Postcards need to be labeled at the top for the particular hunt in which the hunter is applying (Adult Teal; Youth Teal).

Pickerel Creek Wildlife Area is located in Sandusky County off State Route 6,

between Fremont and Sandusky.

For more information on Ohio's wildlife resources, call 1-800-WILDLIFE or visit wildohio.gov on the web.

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HOT EXERCISE TIPS FOR SAFE WORKOUTS

The Nurturing Well by: Jill Starbuck

With summer officially here, we will see some of the hottest days of the year in the next few months. The heat brings with it great opportunities for fun summer events, especially those involving water. It also provides some great outdoor exercise options such as triathlons, kayaking, swim meets, marathons, and much more. However, the heat is also something to be taken seriously. It is the number one weather-related killer, killing more than 1,000 people each year in the United States. Therefore, while enjoying outdoor exercises and activities, be aware of the risks.

Review the following tips to help you stay safe in summer heat.

1. Hydrate. This cannot be emphasized enough. When the heat index is high, the opportunity for dehydration increases faster than you realize. Typically, your body will require more hydration on days of extreme heat. Therefore, you should drink early and often. You can also use water to cool yourself down by pouring it on your head.

2. Slow down. While you may be a fit person, you should slow down your pace when exercising in extreme heat. The harder and faster you work out, the more heat your body produces. This means that if you have an event on a hot day, don't use that particular day to reach a personal record. It's not worth it.

3. Lighten up. Wear lightweight, breathable clothing with wicking material to keep yourself cool. Aim for lighter colors that don't absorb the sun's rays. Wear breathable hats to avoid burning the scalp. Protect your skin with sunscreen, and wear sunglasses to protect your eyes from harmful rays.

4. Time it appropriately. Avoid exercising in the heat of the day. Instead, aim for early or late workouts.

5. Know the warning signs. Educate yourself on heat-related warning signs such as weakness, profuse sweating, muscle cramps, headache, nausea, vomiting, lack of sweating, dizziness, and more. Heat exhaustion, heat stroke, and heat cramps are real complications.

Follow these precautions and you can eventually acclimate to hotter weather conditions. However, it takes time to adjust. So, when in doubt, take your exercise indoors. Extreme weather doesn't last forever.

Jill Starbuck has 20 years of experience as a business writer, editor, and market research analyst. She is a certified health coach through the Integrative Institute of Nutrition and a certified running coach through the Road Runners Club of America. She is also the co-owner of a running business. She can be reached at jillstarbuck@hotmail.com

SUMMER SLAM RAFFLE FOR WEST OHIO FOOD BANK

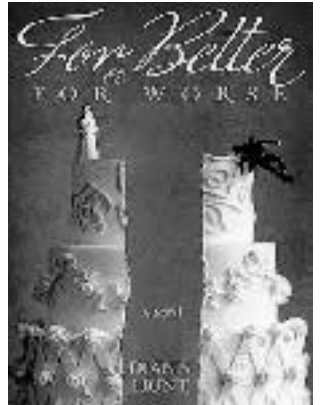
In just three short weeks, the West Ohio Food Bank will hold an event like no other in their history.

The Summer Slam Raffle will be the largest single day fundraiser in their 25 year history of serving Paulding, Van Wert, Mercer, Shelby, Hardin, Wyandot, Seneca, Hancock, Putnam, Auglaize and Allen counties.

This raffle is targeted at raising funds for capital projects at the food bank. As you may already know, West Ohio Food Bank is a very efficiently run organization—92% of every donated dollar goes to the mission of feeding the hungry. But they have not always been good at setting funds aside for capital projects like replacing the 35 year old roof on the facilities.

The Summer Slam Raffle will be held on August 2nd at the West Ohio Food Bank 1380 East Kibby St. Lima from Noon until 6:05 p.m. with a prize drawing every five minutes.

For more information, contact Tom Swickrath, Food Procurement Specialist at 419-222-7946.



LOCAL AUTHOR'S BOOK MADE INTO A MOVIE PREMIERES ON HALLMARK CHANNEL

Local author, the late Diann Hunt of Woodburn, IN, wrote several books that were enjoyed by many people. She wrote romantic comedy and humorous women's fiction targeted to Christian women of the Baby Boomer generation. She'd lived in Indiana forever, had been happily married forever, loved her family, chocolate, her friends, her dog, and, well, chocolate.

One of Diann's books For Better or For Worse was recently turned into a movie, Hallmark Channel picked it up, and will premiere on Saturday, July 19, 2014 at 9:00 p.m.

For more information or to attend a viewing party, please visit www.diannhunt.com

WOODBURN SUMMER FEST IS NEXT WEEKEND - JULY 18 & 19

The Woodburn Community Association is hosting Summer Fest on July 18-19 at the Woodburn Community Park, Park Street & State Road 101.

Start your weekend out on Friday, July 18th with a Trivia Night in the Park with doors opening at 6:00 p.m. The Co-Ed Softball Tournament will also start Friday night - If you haven't registered yet, it's not too late!

Saturday, July 19th is full of events for your entire family! From Lion Club Donuts, Farmer's Market, "Made in America" parade to games, games and more games, Woodburn Summer Fest has something for EVERYONE!

Teens - don't miss the luxury climate controlled game theater with state-of-the-art sound and graphics! It will be in the park from 12:00 Noon to 6:00 p.m. Up

to 16 players can compete at one time on 4- 46" widescreen TV's. Vibrating stadium seats included!

All of those activities are going to make you hungry! Local vendors will have a variety of food for you to choose from. You won't be disappointed with the home made, yummy food. The Woodburn Summer Fest will rock its way to closing with Walkin' Papers starting at 6:00 p.m. on the main stage. Woodburn Summer Fest will end with an exciting Fireworks Display at dusk.

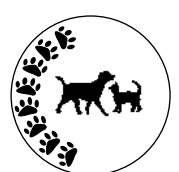
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GRUBAUGH TO COMPETE IN NATIONAL BASEBALL TOURNEY



Joshua Grubaugh, son of Rod and Lori Grubaugh of Collinsville, OK and grandson of Jim and Maureen Grubaugh of rural Haviland, has spent his summer playing baseball with the Cleveland Premier Elite team as catcher. The team has traveled to Mishawaka, South Bend, Akron area, and Columbus. Being a high school graduate this past May from Owasso High School, the school baseball team had

twice advanced to Florida and were runners up in Colorado Springs where there were 384 teams competing. Last year he played on the Dayton team.

Josh will be attending college in Salina, KS with a career in Chiropractic and also playing on the college baseball team.

Josh will be competing in the National Baseball Championship Tourney in Columbus in late July.

KEEPING YOUR COOL IN A HEAT WAVE

(NAPSI)—While high heat can drain your energy, increase your utility bills and make your AC work overtime, there are simple ways you can save energy without compromising comfort.

Try fighting back against heat in your home with these tips:

- Install a programmable thermostat: There's no need to keep the AC blasting while you're away. A programmable thermostat can help you time your AC use and cut up to 20 percent from your cooling

bill.

- Change your lightbulbs: CFL and LED lightbulbs give off significantly less heat than incandescents and use less energy. If you don't want to replace all your bulbs at once, prioritize the hottest or most frequently used rooms of your home. Longer-lasting LED bulbs are good for hard-to-reach places, such as in garages or high ceilings.

- Use appliances wisely: Avoid using the oven if you can—fire up the grill instead to keep the heat outdoors. Check if your dishwasher has a nonheated drying setting and if it does, use it. Save clothes drying for nighttime—or, better yet, hang the wash on a clothesline. They'll smell fresher, too.

- Use a fan: It costs just pennies an hour to operate and can make a room feel four to six degrees cooler—it's low tech and low cost. While some believe a fan cools the room by drawing in fresh air, it really works by helping perspiration evaporate from your skin, so there's no need to keep it running when you're not around.

- Check for duct leaks: Your AC's efficiency can be affected if ductwork isn't properly balanced. Call an HVAC professional to have your system examined, and while they're at your home, they can perform any necessary tune-ups to the AC itself.

- Control sunlight in your house: If it feels drab to shut out sunlight with drapes or blinds, consider installing a heat-rejecting window film. These films can help keep your home cooler, reduce energy use and protect your furnishings from UV rays. For example, 3M Sun Control Window Films can reduce cooling costs by up to 25 percent by rejecting solar heat. They also help block up to 99 percent of harmful UV rays to minimize fading of furniture and carpet. The films are available in several varieties that do not change the appearance of the window, so there's no obvious tinted look.

GEOTHERMAL: A COMFORTABLE WAY TO CUT COSTS

(NAPSI)—One way to keep your home at a comfortable temperature without your heating and cooling bills going sky high can be found underground.

Geothermal systems are among the most efficient, energy-saving, environmentally conscious ways to climate control around. A geothermal heat pump can give you years of reliable, safe home comfort at a low operating cost. Here are a few of the benefits:

Enhanced Comfort: Geothermal systems can provide precise distribution of comfortable air all year long, eliminating hot spots and cold spots. During heating, you'll experience warm air without the hot blasts associated with ordinary gas furnaces or the cooler air of an air-source heat pump. Additionally, when cooling, geothermal systems deliver cool, dehumidified air.

Quiet: The system can be a comfort to your ears as well. Unlike ordinary air conditioners or heat pumps, there's no noisy outdoor unit to disturb your outdoor living—or your neighbors.

Reliable: You can comfortably count on the system lasting a good long time. Unlike air conditioners and heat pumps, geothermal systems are installed indoors, so they're not subject to the wear and tear of rain, snow, ice, debris, extreme temperatures or vandalism.

Environmentally Friendly: You can even feel comfortable about their effect on the environment. According to the Department of Energy and the Environmental Protection Agency, geothermal systems are the most environmentally friendly way to heat and cool your home. They emit no carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide or other greenhouse gases, which are considered to be major contributors to environmental air pollution. They are simply a natural, green heat pump.

Lower Operating Cost: The low cost can also be a comfort. A geothermal system from WaterFurnace operates more efficiently than ordinary heating and air-conditioning systems because it can deliver an astounding five units of energy for every one unit of electrical energy used. By combining stored earth energy with safe electric power, many homeowners who have this system realize savings of up to 70 percent for heating, cooling, and hot water.

ANNUAL LOTTERY UNDERWAY FOR CASTALIA FISH HATCHERY'S BEGINNING FLY-FISHING CLINICS

Anglers interested in learning the art of fly fishing and practicing their skills on a half-mile section of Cold Creek at the Castalia State Fish Hatchery in Erie County are encouraged to enter a lottery for beginning fly-fishing clinics, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Division of Wildlife.

There are 125 slots available for the popular program. Sessions will be held on Fridays from September 5 through October 10, with the exception of September 26. Deadline for submitting a lottery entry is August 22.

In addition to fly-fishing instruction by Division of Wildlife staff and volunteers, attendees will be able to test their newly acquired skills by fishing for the abundant rainbow trout found in Cold Creek. Anglers may also encounter an occasional brown trout.

Instruction will be from 8:00 a.m. until Noon or 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on September 5, September 12, September 19, October 3 and October 10.

To apply, applicants must submit a postcard listing their: name, address, and phone number. The applicant may bring one guest, but the guest's name must be listed

on the postcard at the time of submission. Only one postcard per applicant and guest is allowed and no duplicates may be submitted. Postcards should be sent to: ODNR Division of Wildlife District Two, 952 Lima Avenue, Findlay, Ohio 45840, Attention: Linda Ringer.

Successful applicants will receive an assigned session date and time. Permits are non-transferable. All anglers age 16 and older are required to have a valid Ohio fishing license. Funds generated from the sale of fishing licenses go toward conserving and restoring habitat, enforcement of fishing regulations, hatchery operations, fish stocking in public fishing areas, and enhancement of research and educational outreach.

For more information on Ohio's fishery resources, call 1-800-WILDLIFE or visit wildohio.gov on the web.

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For further information or questions, please visit our website (www.cluth.org) or contact our Enrollment Director, Kelly Beverly, at 260-493-2502 ext. 337 or kbeverly@cluth.org.

ODOT CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF 7/14/14

Defiance County:

Ohio 15 (North Clinton Street) over the Maumee River in the city of Defiance will have nightly lane restrictions from 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. beginning July 14 for bridge maintenance. Work on the bridge is expected to be completed in two weeks. Work is being performed by Cosmo Comprehensive Construction, Canal Fulton.

Ohio 18 in the city of Defiance just east of the Ohio 15 (Ottawa Avenue) and Ohio 18 (East Second Street) intersection closed June 9 for two months for culvert replacement. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 281 and U.S. 24 back to Ohio 15/18. Traffic may also detour to Ohio 15/18 to Ohio 66, U.S. 24, to Ohio 281 back to Ohio 18. Work is being performed by Sand Ridge Excavating, Cloverdale.

Paulding County:

Ohio 49 from Payne to U.S. 30 will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for tarring and chipping of the roadway. Work is being performed by the Paulding

County ODOT maintenance garage.

Ohio 500 from the Indiana state line to the village of Payne will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for tarring and chipping of the roadway. Work is being performed by the Paulding County ODOT maintenance garage.

Ohio 49 in the village of Payne closed July 7 for approximately two weeks for a railroad crossing repair. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 500 and Ohio 111 back to Ohio 49. Work is being performed by Roadsafet Traffic.

U.S. 127 in the village of Latty just south of County Road 92 is now open following a railroad crossing repair.

Putnam County:

Ohio 634 approximately one mile north of Continental will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for ditch cleaning. Work is being performed by the Putnam County ODOT maintenance garage.

Van Wert County:

Ohio 117 between Spencerville and the Mercer County Line will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for removal of pavement reflectors. Work is being performed by the Van Wert County ODOT maintenance garage.

SPACES AVAILABLE FOR CERTIFIED FISHING INSTRUCTOR WORKSHOP IN FINDLAY

Spaces are available for educators, leaders, or conservation clubs who have a sincere interest in taking kids fishing and want to become certified fishing instructors, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), Division of Wildlife. A free workshop is available Wednesday, August 13, 2014, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and will take place at Wildlife District Two Office, 952 Lima Avenue, Findlay, Ohio 45840.

Passport to Fishing is a one-day instructor training program that qualifies individuals to become Division of Wildlife certified fishing instructors. All participants will need to pass a background check before being certified.

Passport to Fishing was developed by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and adopt-

SIGN PLACED AT NEW PARK IN PAULDING



Mark Greenwood, designer and builder of the new Herb Monroe sign, guides the iron structure as it's being set in place at the new park on Tuesday, June 9th. Photo by Erika Willitzer.

ed by the Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation. Workshops teach volunteers the basics of fishing and how to run a four-station fishing program with a fishing event. These instructors then go back to their communities, with a written curriculum and training aids, to teach youngsters and beginning anglers the basics of fishing.

By becoming a certified instructor, attendees will not only be able to help in reconnecting students with the outdoors, but will also have the skills and resources to do it in a more successful way. Resources available include grants, equipment, brochures, and training.

To register for the workshop, please call Linda at 419-429-8347 by August 6. For additional class information, visit wildohio.gov.

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WHAT CAN INVESTORS LEARN FROM THE ALL STARS?



Financial Focus by: Gabe Pollock, Edward Jones Advisor

Baseball's best players gathered in Minneapolis this week to participate in the All-Star Game. If you're a fan or even a "weekend athlete," you can admire these players for their abilities, even if you — like the vast majority of humanity — can't hope to duplicate them. But if you're an investor, you may be able to learn some practical lessons from the All Stars.

So let's look at a few common All Star traits to see how they might apply to investors:

- **Consistency** — All Stars typically don't just have a few good weeks or months — they tend to be consistently excellent, year after year. As an investor, you, too, need to strive for consistency. Instead of periodically chasing after "hot" stocks, try to follow a long-term strategy by staying invested in the financial markets, through both "up" and "down" periods, and by rebalancing your

holdings, as needed, to reflect changes in your life.

- **Ability to avoid errors** — Everyone makes mistakes, but All Stars seem to make fewer of them. Whether it's fielding balls cleanly, successfully executing a sacrifice bunt or not walking a player with the bases loaded, All Stars seem to avoid errors while making the right moves at the right time. When you invest, you need to avoid common "errors," such as investing either too conservatively or too aggressively. Instead of going to either of these extremes, build a portfolio appropriate for your risk tolerance but still capable of helping you reach your goals.

- **Preparedness** — All Stars keep themselves in great shape and often develop additional skills as the years go by, such as developing a new pitch or learning to hit the ball to different parts of the field. By preparing themselves in this way, they can take advantage of opportunities as they arise. As you invest, you will also need to be prepared to take advantage of new opportunities. One such way to prepare is to have enough liquidity in your portfolio to make appropriate investment moves. In addition to preparing for opportunities, you'll need to prepare for challenges that could jeopardize your investment strategy. So, for

example, you may want to build an emergency fund containing six to 12 months' worth of living expenses. With such a fund in place, you may not have to dip into your long-term investments to pay for short-term needs, such as a major car repair, a new furnace or a big bill from the dentist.

- **Awareness of limits** — Not even the best All Stars can do everything well. A good "singles hitter," for instance, won't waste a lot of effort in trying to hit home runs, while a powerful, but slow, slugger might not attempt to steal a base. Investors have limits, too, based on their sophistication and their financial resources. To illustrate: Some wealthy and highly experienced investors may embark on complex or risky strategies, or purchase hard-to-understand investments. But these risky techniques and complex investments are not for everyone — and smart, "everyday" investors know this and stick with proven strategies and comprehensible investments.

You may never step foot on a baseball diamond. But as an investor, you can still pick up some "gems" of wisdom from the All Stars.

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PAULDING BOY SCOUTS GO TO PHILMONT



Shown in this picture in the front row is Phillip Jackson and in the back row (l-r) are Jeremy Coutts, Alan Kohart, Michael Kohart, Brian Matson, Shawn Jackson, Luke Jackson, and Travis Coutts.

A crew of teenage Scouts and their leaders went on a life changing summer trek through the Sangre de Cristo Mountains at Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico. Philmont covers 214 square miles of vast wilderness with trails that climb from 6,500 feet to as high as 12,441 feet. During their trek Boy Scout Troop # 315 hiked nearly 100 miles over 12 days.

The group of Scouts and their advisors carried everything they needed to survive during the trek on their backs while hiking from camp to camp. They participated in backcountry programs along the way including rock climbing, mountain biking, 30-06 rifle shooting/reloading and horseback riding. The trek included a conservation project where the Scouts learned and participated in the upkeep of Philmont's ecosystem. Along the trek, Scouts endured tough challenges including backpacking in bear and mountain lion territory, steep climbs, and often-increment weather.

"They may meet only one

other group of Scouts on the trail in an entire day of hiking," according to *Backpacker Magazine*. "Even in the most crowded destinations, each Scout group camps in isolation, out of sight and sound of all other groups." The crew made what amounts to a Scouting pilgrimage with their trip to Philmont. Philmont Scout Ranch is the Boy Scouts of America's premier high adventure camp and the largest youth camp in the world serving nearly one million participants since 1938. Area individuals and businesses including Shilderink Dairy, MTJ Farms, Kiwanis, Black Swamp Arbor, Paulding County Area Foundation, Phil Recker, Arend, Laukhuf, Stoller, Mike Arend, and Lafarge contributed to the scouts' fund raising efforts. Interviews and more information are available from Troop 315 upon request.

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MOTOWN COMES TO FOUNTAIN PARK

Described by many as the top Motown sound tribute in the country for the past 15 years, TOUCH from Dayton, Ohio will be in concert tonight at 7:00 p.m. in Van Wert's Fountain Park. This concert is the fifth concert of the Fountain Park Summer Music Series, sponsored by The Van Wert County Foundation in cooperation with the Van Wert City Parks & Recreation.

TOUCH has shared center stage with some of the top acts in the industry, including Rick Springfield, Al Green, Mickey Thomas and Starship, The Temptations, Eddie Money, Night Ranger and the legendary Ray Charles. Members of the group have also written music for such artists as The Jackson 5 and Michael Jackson. Most recently, TOUCH was a top three finalist on the popular NBC TV Show "The Winner Is," hosted by Nick Lachey of 98 Degrees fame.

Food is available in the park and the public is invited to bring lawn chairs and blankets to enjoy this free concert. The Van Wert Area Community Concert Band will be in concert the following week before the Fountain Park Summer Music Series resumes on July 25 with Scarborough Fair, a tribute to Simon & Garfunkel's music.

HOW TO CHOOSE A PERS DEVICE

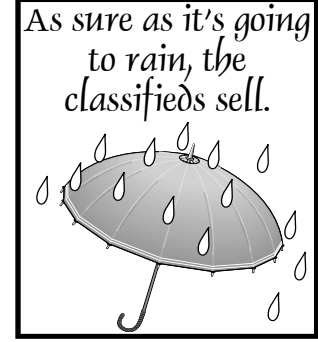
(NAPSI)—According to the National Safety Council, injuries related to falls are still a primary concern for seniors, and with good reason: The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) states one in three adults aged 65 and

over experience a fall each year.

To proactively address concerns about falls, many seniors choose to invest in a personal emergency response system (PERS). But according to senior safety expert Dennis Boyle of MobileHelp, there are four main things to consider when choosing the right PERS device:

- 1. Waterproof:** Showers and pool decks are slippery surfaces that seniors regularly utilize—the wearable pendant or accessories that detect falls should be waterproof to accommodate such activities.
- 2. Mobile:** More than 45 percent of falls happen outside the home—if the person is mobile, the PERS device should be, too.
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Learn More: For further facts, go to www.mobile-help.com or call 1-800-761-9185.



GIRL SCOUTS VISIT ANN'S ALL SUMMER KIDS



Ann's Bright Beginnings All Summer Kids were recently visited by the Girl Scouts! They have been visiting us each summer month to do fun activities and make fun snacks with us. Shown here with Girl Scouts: Devon

Smith, Katie Strayer, Montserrat Martinez, and Sidney Kohart are the children who attend daycare at Ann's Bright Beginnings. Call 419-399-5437 for reasonable childcare options! We are also accepting names for fall preschool!

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PATROL ENTERS NATION-WIDE "BEST CRUISER" CONTEST ON FACEBOOK VOTE FOR US JULY 1-15

The Ohio State Highway Patrol has entered a contest for "Best Cruiser." From July 1-15, visit The American Association of State Troopers (AAST) Facebook page and cast your vote for the best looking state police/highway patrol cruiser. The photo receiving the most "likes" will be featured on the cover of AAST's national newsletter, Trooper Connection.

To vote, visit <https://www.facebook.com/State-Troopers>. To view a gallery of photos detailing the Ohio State Highway Patrol's vehicle history visit <http://tinyurl.com/l23pg4b>.

- Patrol vehicle facts:
- 1933 vehicle fleet - 54 Motorcycles and 6 Plymouth Coaches
 - Original paint color was black until 1972
 - 1952 first mounted light bar - single red light
 - 1972 cruisers utilize moving radar (MR-7)
 - 1977 cruisers transitioned to double red light bars
 - 1989 cruisers transi-

tioned to red and blue light bars

• 1990's gray Ford Crown Victoria primary patrol vehicle

• 2003 mobile computer terminal (MCT's)

• 2012 silver Dodge Charger, blue light bars

Please help vote your Ohio State Highway Patrol as the best cruiser! Vote anytime July 1-15.

PAULDING COUNTY COURT REPORTS

Criminal Disposition Report

Ricky L. Bergalowski; Paulding; Off Inv Underage; No Cont; pay fines & costs; community service

Cara J. Phillips; Paulding; Theft; Prel-Waive; defendant waived preliminary hearing in open court; case shall be bound over to the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County

Emily M. Miller; Paulding; Driv/Fra Susp; Guilty; shall pay fines weekly by 8/29/14 or will be sent to collections

Ethan Mykel Seither; Defiance; Driv/Fra Susp; Guilty; shall pay fines weekly by 8/29/14 or will be sent to collections

Kesia Jones; Paulding; 12

point suspen; J-No Cont; pay all fines & costs by 12/19/14 or will be sent to collections; community control two ordered secure a valid Drivers License show proof by 10/16/14 at 11:00 a.m. Or appear in court; 177 jail days reserved

Nicole E. Wannemacher; Ft. Wayne, IN; Pass Bad Check; A-Dismiss; case dismissed; no Distate; w/prejudice; costs waived

Robert P. Nash; Defiance; OMWI/ODNR; Guilty; pay all fines & costs; pay for stay at the Paulding County Jail; probation; submit evaluation at Westwood and complete such counseling & treatment; Tube w/o Observ; Dismiss; case dismissed; costs waived; Possession; Guilty; pay all fines & costs; OL to be suspended for 6 months

Corey L. Pease; Antwerp; Phys Control; Guilty; may attend the DIP program in lieu of jail ALS terminated; pay all fines & costs; community control ordered; secure a valid driver's license; complete the Third Millennium course; 87 jail days reserved

Adelita Guerra; Berne, IN; Driv/FRA Susp; J-No Cont; proof of financial responsibility not provided; shall pay monthly; has a POC date; community control ordered;

secure a valid driver's license; community service; 30 days jail reserved

Danny L. Finch; Cecil; Driv/FRA Susp; J-No Cont; pay all costs; proof of financial responsibility provided; physical license & license plates returned to him in open court

Romil James Frison; Detroit, MI; Rec Stolen Prop; Prel-Waive; defendant waived preliminary hearing in open court; case shall be bound over to the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County

Howard D. White, Sr; Detroit, MI; Rec Stolen Prop; Prel-Waive; defendant waived the hearing in open court; case shall be held bound over to the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County

Joesh L. Wiswell; Paulding; Count A; Driv/FRA Susp; Guilty; pay all fines & costs; Count B; Seat Belt/Drive; Dismiss; Count B dismissed at State's request

Ruthann Swary; Antwerp; Driv/FRA Susp; Guilty; pay monthly; has a POC date; reimburse counsel fees; community control two ordered; community service; Thinking for A Change; vehicle to be released to a license & insure driver

James Carvel Johnson, Jr.; Indianapolis, IN; Clount A; Driv Under Susp; J-No Cont; fines & costs to be taken from bond; Count B; Speeding 81/65; J-No Cont; fines to be taken from bond

Real Estate Transfers

Auglaize Twp.:

7/1/14; Charles R. & Cinda L. Hubert; Sec 24; 59.902 acres; To: Charles R. & Cinda L. Hubert, LE, et al

Brown Twp.:

7/1/14; Fanny May Long, LE, dec'd; Sec 3; 17.0 acres; Sec 15; 33.8 acres; To: Connie J. Singer, et al

7/1/14; Charles R. & Cinda L. Hubert; Sec 26; 44.97 acres; To: Charles R. & Cinda L. Hubert, LE, et al

7/1/14; Connie J. Singer, et al; Sec 15; 34.108 acres; To: Paul Adams, Trustee

7/2/14; David Eitnier, dec'd; Sec 25; 9.79 acres; To: Tracy Eitnier

Jackson Twp.:

7/1/14; Brett E. Schlatter, et al; Sec 3; 67.991 acres; To: Caleb A. Schlatter

Latty Twp.:

7/1/14; Roger D. & Rosalie A. McClure; Sec 25; 20 acres; Sec 36; 78.77 acres; To: Robert D. & Rosalie A. McClure

Evelyn A. Roth, et al; Sec 34; 11.00 acres; To: Evelyn A. Roth, et al

Paulding Twp.:

7/7/14; Delmar R. Stoller, dec'd; Sec 34; 47.67 acres; To: Marguerite M. Stoller

Antwerp Village: 7/7/14; Alan W. Griffiths, Trustee; Sec 27; 0.735 acres; To: Clifford D. Bragg

Cecil Village:

7/1/14; Aaron T. Powell, et al by Clerk of Courts; Lot 2, 0.22 acres; To: Village of Cecil

Melrose Village:

7/7/14; JP Morgan Chase Bank, NA; 0.51 acres; To: Marcus Andrew Frank

Oakwood Village:

7/3/14; Romco Services, LLC; Lots 61-63; 0.857 acres; To: Jeremy E. & Nicole Shaffer

Paulding Village:

7/2/14; Federal Home Loan Mortgage Co.; Lot 24; 0.20 acre; To: Valerie E. Myers

Payne Village:

7/1/14; Ann (Taylor) Bachellor; Lot 11; 0.28 acre; To: Jason R. McClain

PHS SOCCER COMPETES AT BGSU TOURNAMENT



The Panther High School Boys Soccer team competed at Bowling Green State University Tournaments recently. Pictured here (l-r) are Coach Mike Maassel, Skyler Maassel, Adrian Daniels, Matthew Martinez, Brian Matson, Josh

Trausch, Robert Deitrick, Jared Paschall, Ryan Woodring, Cameron Strahley, Ben Stuck, Kaleb Becker, Kaleb Goshia, Nathaniel Trausch, William Deisler and Coach Rob Goshia.

PAULDING COUNTY SHERIFF TO HOLD TOWN HALL MEETINGS

Over the next couple of weeks Sheriff Jason K. Landers will be conducting town hall meetings throughout the county to seek the public's input in regards to placing a jail operating tax levy on the November 2014 ballot. "To reopen the jail it will take new money. I owe it to the taxpayers to address the issue of the closed correctional facility. I hope these meetings will give me a good idea one way or the other as to how to proceed with the jail operations, said Sheriff Landers."

The meetings will take place at all eight fire departments within the county. "I feel that meeting at all fire departments will give the residents a chance to show up and listen to the facts we have, based on real numbers, as well as give their opinions in a professional manner. I do not foresee spending a lot of time revisiting the negativity of the past regarding the jail. The fact is, the building is built and those of us that pay taxes are still paying for it. We should have our own jail in Paulding County, that's my opinion as a tax payer and as the Sheriff. However, if the citizens disagree I can live with that. I simply want to find out where people stand on this issue that has been

left idle for nearly six years." The Sheriff will hold meetings the following dates and times:

• July 17 - Auglaize Fire, 6:00 p.m.; Crane Township Fire, 7:30 p.m.

• July 18 - Grover Hill Fire, 6:00 p.m.; Scott Fire, 7:30 p.m.

July 21 - Paulding Fire, 6:00 p.m.; Antwerp Fire, 7:30 p.m.

July 22 - Oakwood Fire, 6:00 p.m.; Payne Fire, 7:30 p.m.

"My purpose at the conclusion of these meetings is simply to have a show of hands on how many folks want to see an operating levy on the ballot and how many don't. I will then work with the Commissioners to see what direction we should take. I hope to see a lot of voters show up to raise their hand either way, that's why we are offering this eight times."

—PC Sheriff Jason K. Landers

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681 Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:

MYCUMORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. LONNY GAMBLER, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 14 043. Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 7th day of August, 2014 at 10:15 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

18740 County Road 111, Defiance, Ohio 43512 Parcel Number: 01-15A-077-00; 01-15A-079-00; and, 01-15A-079-01

Said premises appraised at Forty-eight Thousand and No/100 (\$48,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

The appraisal of this property was completed without an interior inspection. Neither the Sheriff's Office nor the appraisers are responsible for the condition of the property at the time the purchaser takes possession.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent down on day of the sale and balance before deed is to be issued.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers Paulding County, Ohio pauldingohsheriff.com

Charles V. Gasior, Attorney for Plaintiff

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681 Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, vs. JOYCE E. GREER, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 13 231. Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 7th day of August, 2014 at 10:10 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

613 North Water Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879 Parcel Number: 30-01S-011-00

Said premises appraised at Twenty-seven Thousand and No/100 (\$27,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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Sheriff Jason K. Landers Paulding County, Ohio pauldingohsheriff.com

Maria Divita, Attorney for Plaintiff

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681 Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:

THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM E. PLOTTS, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 13 018. Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 7th day of August, 2014 at 10:05 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

18811 Road 85, Cecil, Ohio 45821 Parcel Number: 14-05S-024-00

Said premises appraised at Forty-five Thousand and No/100 (\$45,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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Sheriff Jason K. Landers Paulding County, Ohio pauldingohsheriff.com

Benjamin N. Hoen, Attorney for Plaintiff

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681 Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:

MYCUMORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. WESLEY H. SNYDER, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 14 040. Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 28th day of August, 2014 at 10:05 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

500 North Burt Street, Oakwood, Ohio 45873 Parcel Number: 10-08S-041-00

Said premises appraised at Fifty-one Thousand and No/100 (\$51,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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Sheriff Jason K. Landers Paulding County, Ohio pauldingohsheriff.com

Charles V. Gasior, Attorney for Plaintiff

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General Code, Section 11681 Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Plaintiff, vs. THAIS R. STALLBAUM, DECEASED, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 13 211. Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 28th day of August, 2014 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

114 West Wayne Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879 Parcel Number: 30-24S-100-00

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Stephen D. Miles, Attorney for Plaintiff

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THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:

FIFTH THIRD MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff, vs. CHERYL L. BOWERS, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 14 025. Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 7th day of August, 2014 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

18264 County Road 111, Paulding, Ohio 45879 Parcel Number: 01-16S-003-02

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Unit #22 rented to Anette Fry 2060 Rd. 230, Antwerp
Unit #33 rented to Josh Baumert 11080 Rd. 21, Antwerp
Unit #39 rented to Jennifer Minck Address unavailable, Antwerp
Unit #41 rented to Nicholas Sholl P.O. Box 40, Antwerp
Unit #89 rented to Janell Lero 3928 Newport Ave, Ft. Wayne, IN

Units have some furniture, Toys, Misc. Boxes, Household & Clothing.

PAYNE LIBRARY'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM KICKS OFF WITH DA VINCI



Summer Reading Program has officially begun at the Payne Branch Library! The branch is taking an artistic spin on this year's theme, "Fizz. Boom. READ!"

to learn about Science & the Arts. Twenty-one children attended the first session and learned all about the life of Leonardo da Vinci. They listened to two stories, made

Renaissance berets, and had a paper airplane festival. Find us on Facebook to see more pictures of this fun event.

MOSER PARK NATURE CENTER PROGRAMS JULY 2014

Awesome Amphibians, Thursday, July 17, 2014, 2:00-3:00 p.m.:

Do you know the difference between a frog and a toad? Learn about native amphibians that inhabit the Moser Park Pond. All ages are welcome; program geared towards ages 8-15. Cost: FREE.

Moser Park Nature Center, 601 W. Main, New Haven, IN 46774

Volunteer Community Project: Garlic Mustard Pull & Trash Pickup Saturday, July 19, 2014, 11:00 a.m.:

The Rivergreenway needs your help removing invasive species along the path near Moser Park. Bring work gloves, clippers and your water bottles. We will provide the garbage bags and drinking water. It is a good idea to wear boots, pants and long sleeved shirts. We will meet at the nature center.

Moser Park Nature Center, 601 W. Main, New Haven, IN 46774

Sunday Funday Sunday, July 20, 2014, Noon - 4:00 p.m.:

Join us for themed-based exploration of nature through crafts and activities. This fun outdoor time is coupled with guidance and encouragement from our experienced naturalists. All ages. Cost: FREE.

Moser Park Nature Center, 601 W. Main, New Haven, IN 46774

Pre-K Program: Nature Journaling, Tuesday, July 22, 2014, 10:00-11:00 a.m.:

What types of mammals live in the forest and how do they create their habitats? Imagine what your child will experience while learning in an outdoor classroom filled with ponds, woodlands and fields. Children are born naturalists. They explore the world with all of their senses, experiment in the environment, and communicate their discoveries to those around them. This program builds on children's inherent curiosity about the world by using hands-on, nature-based activities. Let your children unravel the wonders of the natural world through a balance of self- and teacher-directed activities. This program offers nature-based, hands-on preschool programs geared toward children 5 years of age and younger. Each student attends class with a parent or caregiver. Ages 3-6. Cost: FREE.

Moser Park Nature Center, 601 W. Main, New Haven, IN 46774

Farmers Market at Schnelker Park Wednesday, July 23, 2014, 4:00-7:00 p.m.:

Learn more about the Moser Park Nature Center from our booth at the Farmers Market! The Nature Center Naturalists will available

answer questions and have some quick fun activities for the kids. We may even bring along the occasional special animal friend!

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- Free activities for the kids

Schnelker Park, 956 Park Avenue, New Haven, IN 46774

COOPER COMMUNITY LIBRARY TO HOST GUEST SPEAKER DENNIS M. POSTEMA

Author Dennis M. Postema will be a guest speaker in the Community Room of the Cooper Community Branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library on Tuesday, July 22 at 6:00 p.m. He will be hosting an educational workshop on "Beneficiaries and Identity Theft." This event is part of the special interest classes sponsored by the Oakwood Library Association.

Dennis M. Postema is a successful entrepreneur, best-selling author, speaker, and registered financial consultant. His dedication to his agents and clients has helped his business flourish and made him a 2012 recipient of the 10 Under 40 Award given by the Defiance Chamber of Commerce.

In 2012, Dennis released his first book, *Retirement You Can't Outlive*. The expanded version, released in 2013, quickly became a number one best seller on Amazon. Written in an easy-to-understand format, this essential guide to worry-free retirement is turning countless longstanding investment perceptions upside down - and putting readers' retirement plans right side up. On April 22, 2013, Dennis released his second book, *Avoiding a Legacy Nightmare* and also quickly became an Amazon #1 best seller. *Avoiding a Legacy Nightmare* is a practical and legacy-changing guide to the hidden consequences of selecting the wrong beneficiaries for insurance policies, annuities and retirement accounts. Each participant will receive a free copy of this book.

WOODBURN COMMUNITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEEDS YOU!

The Woodburn Community Historical Society is planning a book. Woodburn is 150 years old in 2015. If you now live or have lived in the Woodburn community, you have memories that we need! Please write a story and send to the Society. If you have pictures to share, send copies. Tell about your family, church, school, work or business, clubs, services, etc.

Visit the Woodburn Community Historical Society table at the Woodburn Summer Fest on July 19th in the Shelter House.

You can mail in any submissions to Woodburn Community Association, c/o Historical, PO Box 514, Woodburn, IN 46797 or you can drop it off at the Woodburn City Hall, c/o Jan, 22735 Main St., Woodburn; or mail to Gloria Gerig, 606 N. Brobst Rd. Woodburn, IN 46797.

KEEP YOUR CHILD HEALTHY FROM HEAD TO TOE

(NAPSI)—Parents need no longer fear the dreaded note home from school announcing an outbreak of head lice, if they heed these hints:

- A weekly head check can help you stay ahead of an outbreak. According to a recent survey, 56 percent of parents do one. Lice lay eggs in warm, moist areas around the head.
- Wash your family's hair with a product clinically proven to help prevent them, with organic herbs and natural plant extracts, and no chemicals or pesticides. Called Rosemary Repel®, the shampoo and crème conditioner gently cleanse, nourish and protect hair.

If you still get lice: Vacuum floors, carpets, furniture, beds and car seats; wash bedding and dry on high heat. Consider the Lice Good-Bye Survival Kit. The kit includes Lice Good-Bye natural lice/nit remover, Rosemary Repel Spray and the metal Terminator Comb, proven 300 percent more effective than all other combs.

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Jacob Graham, Coach Chad Adams, Coach Bill Beckman, Andrew Adams, Boston Pease, Logan Tope, Cameron Cox, and Payton Beckman.

CELEBRATING HOOSIER TRADITIONS

The Kruse Report by: IN State Sen. Dennis Kruse (R-Auburn)

Summer in Indiana is marked by humid weather, corn stalks and cookouts. But it's also a time to support our communities by attending our many fairs and festivals around the state. These festivities represent the best Hoosier traditions and allow us to celebrate yet another year of innovation, food, family and fun.

Residents in Northeast Indiana have many opportunities to attend one of these celebrations. Some of the upcoming fairs and festivals in our community include:

- Three Rivers Festival (July 11-19): the second-largest festival in Indiana and Fort Wayne's favorite summer party since 1969. For more information, visit www.threeriversfestival.org.
- Allen County Fair (July 22-27): held at the Allen County Fairgrounds, offers music acts, fine arts, crafts, food and events for all ages. For more information, visit www.allencountyfairgrounds.in.com.
- St. Joe Pickle Festival (July 24-26): an old time festival that was one of the Food Network's All American Festivals. The festival offers good food, music, a parade, fireworks, vendors, kid's rides, pickle factory

tours and more. For more information, visit www.st-joeindiana.org/community.html.

- Auburn Cord Duesenberg Festival (August 28-31): the world's greatest celebration of classic cars features car shows, a parade, two collector car auctions, food, music and three outstanding museums. For more information, visit www.acdfestival.org.

And let's not forget about our state's largest celebration - the Indiana State Fair, which will run from August 1 to August 17.

The Indiana State Fair dates back to 1852, making it the sixth-oldest state fair in the nation. It was created to allow Indiana's farmers to get together to share ideas, view the most modern farming techniques and display their products. The fair has stayed true to these ideals and continues to be a yearly highlight for thousands of Hoosiers.

If you're interested in checking out this year's fair, there are many special bargain days, exhibits and events you and your family may want to take advantage of. Some of the highlights include:

- Year of the Coliseum: the fairground coliseum recently reopened after renovations. The Coliseum will once again be the heart of the State Fair hosting Draft horse competitions, livestock shows, the Champion Drive, the Celebration

of Champions and several headline concerts.

- Taste of the State Fair: food specials from vendors all across the fairgrounds on Tuesday, August 5 and Tuesday, August 12.

- Honoring our Armed Forces and Veterans Day: on Thursday, August 7, military personnel or veterans and their families are admitted free with military ID card, DD Form 214 or other recognized veterans organization membership card.

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Off Stage Productions, a community theatre company providing quality and affordable dinner theatre, proudly announces open auditions for its upcoming comedy production "The Hallelujah Girls" written by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten. This rollicking Southern comedy will be directed by Carol Snyder.

Open auditions are set for Sunday, July 27th and Tuesday, July 29th at 7:00 p.m. at the Van Wert Senior Center located at 220 Fox Road, Van Wert. The cast consists of eight people: six females and two males playing characters aged 50 on up, although all ages may audition. No prior acting experience necessary. Scripts are available for review before auditions at Premier Financial, 211 S. Walnut Street, Van Wert. Call 419-605-6708 for more information. Plan now to attend the production with five show dates for consideration: September 26, 27, 28, and October 3 and 4.

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full keeping the women motivated. Carlene's given up on romance, having buried three husbands. Nita's a nervous wreck from running interference between her problematic son and his probation officer. Mavis' marriage is so stagnant she's wondering how she can fake her own death to get out of it. And sweet, simple Crystal entertains them all, singing Christmas carols with her own, hilarious lyrics. The comic tension mounts when a sexy, ex-boyfriend shows up unexpectedly, a marriage proposal comes from an unlikely suitor and Sugar Lee's arch rival vows she'll stop at nothing to steal the spa away from her. By the time the women rally together to overcome these obstacles and launch their new, improved lives, you've got a side-splitting, joyful comedy that will make you laugh out loud and shout "Hallelujah!"

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Come audition for this fall show. Prepare to join the group and have the time of your life while entertaining patrons in a relaxing and comfortable setting! Stay tuned for forthcoming announcements indicating show times and reservation information of the five shows held at the Senior Center at 220 Fox Road, Van Wert, OH. Off Stage Productions can be found online at <http://www.offstagetheatre.com> and on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/OffStageProductions>

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On July 31, 2014, The Upper Maumee Watershed Partnership along with the Defiance and Allen County Soil and Water Conservation Districts are excited to extend an invitation to the public to join us for an in-depth look at the new Upper Maumee River Watershed Management Plan. Hot off the press!

The meeting will take place at the Huber Opera House, 157 E. High Street, Hicksville, Ohio on July 31, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. Optional Huber Opera House tour (free) begins at 6:30 pm. Tour the facility then join us for the public meeting. Refreshments provided.

Several years ago, the partners involved with this project recognized the growing concern of high nutrient and sediment levels entering Lake Erie through the Maumee River causing massive algal blooms and filling the Toledo harbor with sediment. Therefore, the Allen County, Indiana and Defiance County, Ohio Soil and Water Conservation Districts applied for and were awarded Clean Water Act 319 grants from the Indiana Department of Environmental Management and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, respectively, to create a Watershed Management Plan for the Upper Maumee River Watershed.

The purpose of the Management Plan is to identify areas of concern in the watershed and develop an action register, guided by local stakeholders, to reduce the

amount of pollution entering the river system, and improve overall water quality and the quality of life for those that live around and rely on the river.

The July 31st public meeting provides an opportunity for those who live, work and play in the watershed to gain a better understanding of their watershed, the role they play in protecting water quality and the role of federal, state and local governmental agencies.

Please set aside July 31st, invite a friend and join us for the event. We're confident you'll find the time well invested.

If you have questions about the event, please feel free to contact the Allen County Soil and Water Conservation District at 260-484-5848 x 3 and ask for Sharon Partridge, Watershed Program Manager or, the Defiance County Soil and Water Conservation District at 419-782-8751 x 3 and ask for Stephanie Singer, Watershed Program Manager.

PAYNE RELIEF 5K IS COMING!

The Payne Relief 5K is set for Saturday, July 26, 2014 at 8:00 a.m. at the ball fields across from Payne Elementary School. Registration forms are available at www.westbendnews.net.

The Payne Relief 5K is sponsored by the Payne Chamber of Commerce. The title of the event is a play on words: pain relief - Payne relief. The Chamber uses the funds from this event to improve the community of Payne. A major expense every year is the American flags

that are featured throughout the downtown area. The wind and weather are hard on the flags and the town goes through two sets of flags per year. Patriotism is important and the townspeople really appreciate what the military veterans have done, as well as those currently serving. Lots of compliments are passed around about how nice the flags look.

Another consideration the village of Payne has are the Christmas decorations supplied by the Chamber during the advent season. The ones currently being used are getting old and some have faded quite a bit. Sometime soon it will be a major expense to replace them.

Recently, the Chamber facilitated the demolition and removal of several downtown decrepit buildings that were a real eyesore and a safety hazard. Most people would be quite surprised to know how much it costs to have this done. Many people in the community were very generous with donations to help with this project and that is the only way it was possible to get it done. Also, the project would not have gone forward without a buyer (Antwerp Exchange Bank) for the vacant lots. The Chamber still has a loan outstanding from this project.

The Payne Chamber of Commerce has 113 members at this time, but only a small handful are active in the organization. They welcome new ideas and more participation. Working together, it is surprising what we can accomplish!

For more information, please call Geoff at 419-263-3133.

KIDS CLOSET SCHOOL CLOTHING GIVE AWAY



Girl Scouts Sidney Kohart and Montserrat Martinez are shown going through a closet to look for items for the Kids Closet school clothing give-away. The girls are members of Girl Scout troop 20256 in Paulding and are organizing this event. Donations of school clothing for kids

in preschool through grade 12 will be accepted at the Kiwanis Building in Paulding on August 14th and 15th, 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The clothing giveaway will be Saturday, August 16th from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Drawings for door prizes will also take place.

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